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a low-lying flat area close to the coast and there seems to be no practicable remedy to prevent its being submerged in case of a heavy rainfall. The submersion of the former area was due partly to the failure of the ryots to repair the flood-bank of the Vellagal odai and partly to the obstruction of the course of the odai by the inadequate ventways in a local board bridge on the Edayur road. The questions of repairing the flood-bank and improving the bridge are engaging the attention of the Collector.

The Government desire to record their appreciation of the good work done by officials and non-officials in relieving distress and repairing damage.

J. A. THORNE,
Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX XI.

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PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

U.O. NOTE No. 10392 A-2, DATED 19TH MAY 1932.

With reference to the answer given to Question No. 1056 in the Legislative Council on the 24th March 1932, the following information is laid on the table of the House:—

Legislative Council Question No. 1056.

1401 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there was a lathi charge on peaceful Congress processionists in Rajapalayam on 13th February 1932; if so, how many were injured;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that they were treated in the local hospital; if so, whether the Government will be pleased to call for a copy of the accident register relating to their injuries;

(*c*) whether after the medical treatment was over the volunteers were taken from the hospital by the Police in a bus and left four miles north of Rajapalayam in a jungle;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that when about 8 p.m. they returned and were passing the Police station, the Circle Inspector of Police ordered them to run and on failure threatened to beat them;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that one Mr. I. B. Rangaswami Raju, who could not run owing to the severe injuries, was pulled and thrashed severely by the policemen till he became unconscious; and

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(*f*) whether he was again treated by the local Government doctor; if so, whether the Government will be pleased to call for a statement from the doctor regarding the injuries, their number and nature.

A.—(*a*) On 13th February 1932, a batch of six volunteers took out a procession and collected a crowd. The assembly was declared unlawful and the processionists were asked to disperse. On their refusal, they were dispersed by force. Immediately after, another batch of seven volunteers took out a procession and on their refusal to disperse when ordered to do so they were dispersed by force. All the thirteen volunteers received simple injuries.

(*b*) Yes. As all the injuries were simple they were not entered in the accident register.

(*c*) Yes; but not in a jungle.

(*d*) The thirteen volunteers returned to Rajapalayam and with about a dozen more volunteers passed in procession in front of the Police station at about 7-15 p.m. shouting civil disobedience slogans. They refused to disperse when ordered to do so and were therefore dispersed by force.

(*e*) The volunteer in question received some cuts during the dispersal and fell to the ground. He was not pulled and thrashed by the police till he became unconscious.

(*f*) Yes. The doctor's report shows that the volunteer received about a dozen "bruised stripes" all of a simple nature on his back, thigh, arms, legs and ankles and that he was conscious.

G. T. H. BRACKEN,
Chief Secretary.

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APPENDIX XII.

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PUBLIC (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.

U.O. Note No. 4196-3, dated 23rd May 1932.

With reference to the answer given to clause (*a*) of question No. 1252 in the Legislative Council on the 24th March 1932, the following additional information is laid on the table of the House:—

The total expenditure incurred on feeding the Police in South Kanara district on account of the civil disobedience movement up to the end of March 1932 is Rs. 1,863–10–3.

G. T. H. BRACKEN,
Chief Secretary.

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